Revision – Part 6

DIRECTION:

Each question on this **REVISION TEST** consists of a sentence in which four words or phrases are underlined. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked, A, B, C, and D. You are to identify the one underlined word or phrase that would not be acceptable in standard written English. Circle the letter of the underlined portion, which is not correct. Example?

1. Jason's professor had him **to rewrite** his thesis **many times** before **allowing him**
A **B** **C**
to present **it to the committee**.
D

2. Mr. Harris will **be divided** **the** biology class **into two sections** to prevent
A **B** **C**
overcrowding in his classroom.
D

3. **Hundreds of** houses and **other** buildings **were destroying** by the **raging** tropical
A **B** **C** **D**
storm which later developed into a hurricane.

4. Mirabel **has registered** for both the afternoon anthropology class **as well as** **the**
A **B**
C
evening sociology lecture.
D

5. Food prices have **raised** **so rapidly** in the past few months **that** some families
A **B** **C**
have been **forced to alter their eating habits**.
D

6. The man, **whom** red car is **parked** in front **of our house**, **is a** prominent
A **B** **C** **D**
physician in this town.

7. **Although** her severe pain, Pat decided **to come** to the meeting **so that** there
A **B** **C**
would be a quorum.
D

8. The proposal **has repealed** after a **thirty-minute** discussion and **a number** of
A **B** **C**
objections **to its failure** to include our district.
D

9. He is the **only** candidate **who** the faculty members voted **not to retain on the list**
A **B** **C** **D**
of eligible replacements for Professor Kotey.

10. **In spite** of the **tenants' objections**, the apartment manager decided **to rise** the
A **B** **C**
rent **by forty dollars** per month.
D

11. This class, **that** is a **prerequisite for** microbiology, is **so difficult** that I **would**
A **B** **C** **D**
rather drop it.

12. The doctor **told Mr. Anderson that**, **because of** his severe cramps, he should **lay**
A **B**
C
in the bed **for a few** days.
D

13. If you had **sat** the plant **in a cooler** location, **the leaves** would not **have burned**.
A **B** **C** **D**

14. Dr. Harder, **which** is the professor for this class, **will be** absent **this week** because **A**
B **C**
of illness.
D

15. **Despite of** a language barrier, **humans** have managed to communicate **with**
A **B** **C**
others through sign language, **in which** certain motions stand for letters, words, or
D
ideas.

16. This class **has canceled** **because** **too few** students **had registered** before
A **B** **C** **D**
registration closed.

17. After Allan **had searched for** twenty minutes, he realized that his jacket had been
A B
laying on the table **the entire time**.
C D

18. The problems that **were discovered since** the initial research **caused** the
A B C
committee members **to able** the proposal temporarily.
D

19. The doctor suggested that he **lay in bed** for **several** days as a precaution against
A B C
further damage to the tendons.
D

20. Dr. Alvarez was **displeased** because the student **had turned in an unacceptable**
A B
report, **so** he made him **to rewrite** it.
C D

21. The projector director **stated that** he believed **it was necessary to study** the
A B C
proposals for several more months **before making a decision**.
D

22. **Although** the danger that he might **be injured**, Boris **bravely entered the**
A B C
burning house in order to save **the youngster**.
D

23. **That** students **have improved** their grades **because of their participation**
A B C D
in the test review class.

24. **Despite Martha's attempts to rise** her test score, she did not receive **a high**
A B C
enough score **to be accepted** by the law school.
D

25. **That** Mr. Jones is not prepared to teach this course is not **doubted**; however, at
A B

this late date **it is not likely that** we will be **able finding** a replacement.

C **D**